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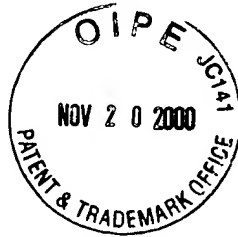
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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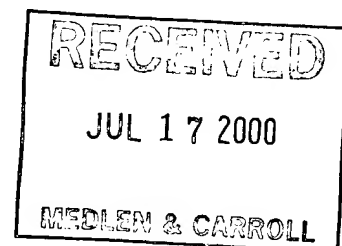
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In re Application of: Asgeir Saebo *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/544,084
Filed: 04/06/00
Entitled: CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACID COMPOSITIONS
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Application Processing Division,
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Washington, D.C. 20231

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 16, 2000.</p> <p align="right">By: <u>Mary Ellen Waite</u> Mary Ellen Waite</p>

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) mailed 07/12/2000 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit the following documents:

- ▶ Executed declaration or oath
- ▶ Verified statement claiming Small Entity Status
- ▶ an Assignment document for recording whereby the subject application and the invention disclosed therein is assigned to ConLinCo, Inc., 211 W. Holmes Street, Suite 308, Detroit Lakes, MN 56502 and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet -- Patents Only (Form PTO-1595)
- ▶ Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ▶ Petition for extension of time for filing within the third month

A check in the amount of \$550.00 is enclosed herewith to cover:

\$65.00 surcharge for filing missing parts of an application
\$40.00 recordation fee
\$445.00 for filing a three month extension of time

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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